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SUBJ: OAU SEC GEN INTERVIEW IN KIGALI

REF: A) KIGALI 0447 NOTAL; B) DAR 2458;  
C) BUJUMBURA 0737

1. OAU SEC GEN EKANGAKI VISITED KIGALI BRIEFLY  
FOLLOWING ATTENDANCE AT MOBUTU-MICOMBERO-  
HABYALIMANA JULY 18 SUMMIT AT GOMA (REFTEL).  
IN JULY 19 INTERVIEW WITH RADIO RWANDA GIVEN  
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR BUJUMBURA AND ADDIS,  
EKANGAKI MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. HIS STUDY MISSION TO DAR, BUJUMBURA AND KIGALI  
WAS AT GENERAL GOWAN'S REQUEST TO SEE HOW OAU  
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MIGHT HELP NORMALIZE RELATIONS AMONG COUNTRIES

CONCERNED. EKANGAKI EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH HIS TALKS WITH NYERERE IN DAR AND WITH MICOMBERO AT GOMA. HE EXPECTED CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH LATTER AT BUJUMBURA ON PROBLEM OF BURUNDI GOODS BLOCKED AT DAR WHICH CONCERNS OAU AND OPINED FORTHCOMING MICOMBERO-NYERERE MEETING WITH MOBUTU WOULD SOLVE PROBLEM.

B. EKANGAKI ALSO CHARGED WITH SEEING HOW OAU COULD AID IN ESTABLISHING "BROTHERLY AND NEIGHBORLY" RELATIONS BETWEEN RWANDA AND BURUNDI. HE EXPRESSED BELIEF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THESE TWO COUNTRIES COULD PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN TUTSI AND HUTU IN REGION; AND "NEW ORIENTATION" OF GOR AND HIS TALKS HERE AND IN GOMA ALLOWED HIM VIEW FUTURE WITH OPTIMISM.

C. GENERAL HABYALIMANA EXPLAINED TO HIM CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO RECENT CHANGES IN RWANDA AND ASKED HIM TO CONVEY THIS INFO TO OAU HEADS OF STATE AND TO ASSURE THEM OF GOR'S DESIRE TO CONTINUE COLLABORATION WITH ALL STATES, NEIGHBORING AND DISTANT, IN FRAMEWORK OF OAU PRINCIPLES.  
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